

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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William A. LINTON, et al.	)	Examiner: Kimberly D. Nguyen
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Application No.: 09/981,219	)	Group Art Unit: 2876
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Filed: October 16, 2001	)	Confirmation No.: 5594
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For: RADIO FREQUENCY	)	
IDENTIFICATION METHOD	:	
AND SYSTEM OF	)	
DISTRIBUTING PRODUCTS	:	January 19, 2007

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2)

Sir:

The issue fee having been paid on October 27, 2006, Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2), to withdraw the above-referenced application from issue for consideration of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) attached hereto that requests entry, as a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of the attached 28<sup>th</sup> Information Disclosure Statement, which has not been considered by the Examiner and cites documents not of record.

### EXPEDITED HANDLING REQUESTED

Applicants understand that an issue date of January 23, 2007 has been set; accordingly, urgent expedited handling of this Petition is respectfully requested.

### FEE

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$130.00 Petition fee, the \$790.00 RCE fee, and any other fees necessitated by these papers to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

### REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

If any questions remain, Applicants respectfully request that the Office of Petitions contact Applicants' undersigned representative at (202) 530-1010.

### CONCLUSION

It is requested that the present application be withdrawn from issue for consideration of the RCE and its submission, the 28<sup>th</sup> Information Disclosure Statement. Favorable consideration hereof is earnestly solicited.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C.  
office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed  
to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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